

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry Alexander, et al.  
Serial No: 10/559,406 (PCT/DE04/01212)  
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Title: Method and Means for the Determination  
of Defined States or Modifications in  
the Mucus of the Uterus or in the  
Epithelium of Other Organs

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action on the merits, please amend  
the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 22 to 34 are amended as shown on the attached complete  
list of claims; new claim 35 has been added.